

Appl. No. 09/841,588  
Amdt. dated June 13, 2005  
Reply to Office action of March 11, 2005

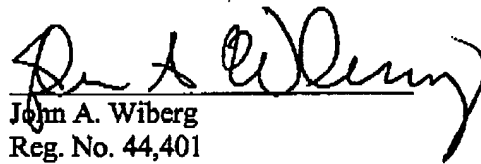
#### REMARKS

In the Office Action dated March 11, 2005, claims 1-5 and 8-18 were rejected and claims 6 and 7 were allowed. Although Applicant does not necessarily agree with the claim rejections, claims 1-5 and 8-18 are cancelled herewith in order to expedite the allowance of claims 6 and 7. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 6 and 7.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Date: June 13, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



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